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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER PURCHASES STATUE BY US SCULPTOR

1. AS DEPT AWARE, WE ARE ARRANGING FOR AN EXHIBITION IN THE DR
OF SOME OF THE WORKS OF AMERICAN SCULPTOR, ROBERT RUSSIN, TO
COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE. DURING MARCH, RUSSIN HAD
SHIPPED FROM HIS STUDIO IN ITALY TO SANTO DOMINGO A NINE-FOOT
BRONZE STATUE ENTITLED "SPIRIT OF LIFE" AS PART OF HIS EXHIBIT.

2. THE EXISTENCE OF THIS STATUE IN SANTO DOMINGO CAME TO
PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S ATTENTION RECENTLY. HE INSPECTED IT,
PURCHASED AND PAID FOR IT. THE STATUE WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE
MAIN FOUNTAIN IN FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE OF THE NATIONAL
THEATER. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE, THIS STATUE IS THE
FIRST BY AN AMERICAN SCULPTOR TO BE PLACED ON PERMANENT, PUBLIC
DISPLAY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
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